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4 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Meeting of the 303 Committee, 4 June 1964

PRESENT: Mr. Bundy, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Vance, and Mr. McCone.

1. The NRO forecast for June 1964 received telephonic approval on 2 June 1964.

2. Mr. McCone introduced a [redacted] operation recommended by COMOR and not included on the NRO forecast for June. This operation [redacted] was approved. The proposed track was examined by the members of the Committee.

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Mr. McCone then reiterated his concern (see comments made at the Special Group meeting of 21 May 1964, paragraphs 1 and 3, and 26519/64) over the lack of input for forthcoming estimates due to recent CORONA stand downs. He made a matter of record his concern over the seriousness of what he termed an alarming slippage with no cave-offs in May. It was noted that the shock of separation during the second stage of flight had caused some major technical problems affecting camera operation as well. Mr. Bundy underscored his concern over such a major lag in acquisition.

OSD review completed

State Dept. review completed

NRO review(s) completed.

Peter Jessup

Distribution

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